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First Community/TDW Ministries  
P.O. Box 11658  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Secretary's Office  
Closed Captioning  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC-MAILROOM

**RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES DUE TO UNDUE BURDEN**

First Community/ TDW Ministries of Minneapolis is requesting exemption from the rules where compliance with the rules will result in an undue burden ( 47 C.F.R. § 79.1 (d), (f) )

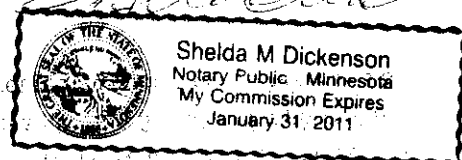
"Walking By Faith" is a locally produced non-news program with no repeat value

First Community , TOM Ministries will be imposed with undue burden if it must comply with the closed captioning rules for the following reasons:

- 1.) "Walking by Faith" is purchasing four times per month on WFTC-TV Minneapolis at a rate of \$500 per half hour. This is an annual cost of \$24,000.00. Plus an additional \$6000.00 for promoting the program. This is our entire television advertising budget (not including production costs & fees)
- 2.) In order to include closed captioning in our program, the cost per week would be \$350.00. This would be an annual charge of \$16,800.00. This would add on an additional 56% of expense that would not allow First Community / TDW Ministries to afford the total advertising/ production costs.
- 3.) The television station's advertising editing equipment does not have the capability to produce our program with closed captioning, thus the reason we researched a quote from an outside source.
- 4.) See 4A Church Income Disclosure

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an exemption from the closed captioning requirements due to the undue burden of expense required of First Community / TDW Ministries of Minneapolis

Best Regards  
TDW Ministries  
Darren Gray  
Director of TV & Media



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## First Community / T D W Ministries Income Disclosure Statement

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Revenue	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Show on WFTC-TV						
Promotional Advertisements for 30 Min Show						
<b>Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Revenue in 30 Min TV Show on WFTC-TV	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Promotional Advertisements for 30 Min Show						
<b>Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Total**  
 \$30,000.00  
 \$24,000.00  
 \$6,000.00  
 \$0.00

**Total Budget for Television Ministry**